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SUBJECT.

Sri Satya Dharmaswami Brindavana at Holehonnur (Rendering accounts) in the Shimoga Taluk.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

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SUBJECT.

re Rendering of accounts of the Holehonnur Matt in the Shimoga Taluk.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

Letter No. 895/145 Dated 10th April 1907.

The Deputy Commissioner states that the Sri Satya Dharma Swamies (Matt) at Holehonnur in the Shimoga Taluk is endowed with a cash Grant of Rs. 436-5-0 and a Sandalwood allowance of 12 maunds 34 seers and 8 Tolas worth Rs. 120-8-7 per annum and that it is a Major Muzrai Institution.

It is reported that the Manager of the Matt decline to render monthly accounts to the Local Muzrai Officer on the ground that the Cash Grant was

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formerly a personal inam enjoyed by Bodaraya char, the grand father of the present managers and was subsequently transferred at his instance to the name of the Matt and that the question of rendering accounts was decided in the year 1881.

The Deputy Commissioner further reports that there is nothing to support the statement that the allowance was formerly a personal inam and that as the allowance is evidently intended for the support of the Matt and the feeding of Brahmins thereat, the managers of the institution may be ordered to render accounts to the Amildar as directed in Govt Pro: No 1278-87 Dy 20th November 1903 subject to the supervision of the Amildar.

So long as the Matta enjoys a cash Subsidy the managers should if is submit, render accounts ±

submit
Jrs
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Write and obtain an extract of the Inam Regr from the Inam Superintendent

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Note continued.

The Inam Superintendent was accordingly written to and that officer has submitted an extract of the Inam register pertaining to the grant in question and reports that no other reference is available on the subject

(Paper under disposal). The extract of the Inam register goes to shew that the annual allowance of ~~Rs~~ ₹36-5-0 was granted for the support of Sri Satya Dharma Swamy Matt at Holehonnur and was confirmed subject to the conditions of the grant. The names of Bodhiraja Khan and three others are mentioned therein as Goojaries and Managers of the institution : During the Inam ~~Investigation~~ Settlement, conducted by the Special Assistant in the year 1840, it was laid down that " the Beinsavaru is the shrine of the grantee of the

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Inam, originally valued at 60 Pagodas it was reduced to 15 during the time of the grantee's son, father of the present & Pujari No 1 and grand-father of Nos 2 and 3 at the Dasamaha (దసమహా) reduction previous to 1820"

The restoration of the former allowance of 60 Pagodas claimed by the Pujari had been declined before the Settlement, but the reduced allowance was confirmed in the name of the Shrine. The Inam Commr confirmed the payment of Rs 436-5-0 subject to the conditions of the grant named "for the support of Satya Dharma Swami Matt at Kolar-Gauri"

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Muzrai Secretary's Remarks.

From the record received it appears that the allowance now enjoyed by the Brindavana was originally a personal grant and that about the year 1837 it was transferred to the name of the Brindavana itself at the wish of the holders of the grant. At the Inam Settlement the above circumstances were recited and the grant was confirmed to the Brindavana and the names of the Managers were also specified. The institution is therefore similar to Matts under the management of Swamies. In regard to Matts which are not actually under Govt management (such as the Sri Vyasaroya-swami Matt), we do not insist upon the submission of regular monthly accounts to the Amildar. It does not seem therefore possible to give such a direction in the present case as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner. It may however be directed, as in the latter part of Govt Pro. No. 2847-9,

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dated 7th February 1905, that regular accounts should be kept and such periodical returns as may be prescribed from time to time submitted to the local authorities for statistical purposes. The Managers of the Matt may also be informed that Govt Officers have always the power to enquire whether the Brindavana is being properly managed and kept in good condition and that the accounts maintained by the Managers should be open to inspection by Govt Officers.

Submitted to the II Councillor.

Chandrasekhara Iyer

14th December 1907.

4/11/07 Approved. I cannot make out whether it is Devadaya or Brahmadaya Inam. If what was once Brahmadaya was converted into Devadaya, all the rights & obligations incidental to the latter certainly attach to the Inam In this view the D-e's contention appears

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To be correct.

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Master verbally explained to the Second Councillor today. He was pleased to direct that orders might issue in accordance with my Note

Draft accepted 17/12/07

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Submitted.

As directed by the Secretary, I explained the case to the 2nd Councillor today and pointed out that even in the case of certain temples enjoying Devadaya cash grants we were not insisting upon the Managers submitting accounts & that in the case of Mutts endowed with Devadaya cash grants we are not receiving accounts. The 2nd C. was thereupon pleased to order that the suggestions of the Secretary in this case might be approved

All right
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Submitted 16.12.07

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Note cont^d

Orders were accordingly issued in Govt Pro: No. 2917, dated 31st December 1907, stating that the submission of regular monthly accounts of the Matt & the Amildar should not be insisted upon, but that the Managers of the Brindavana should be asked to keep regular accounts, and to submit to the local authorities any such periodical returns as may be prescribed from time to time for statistical purposes -

Navaratna Dharmaroyaphanya, B.A. Hd B, Inamdar and Advocate, and Manager of the Holehonnur Matt for the calendar year 1908, prays for a review of the above order, on the grounds that the management of the Matt does not vest in any one person, but that the institution is owned by several sharers who perform worship in turns, and that its cash grant is being enjoyed by them as private family property. He further states that these sharers are pure Vaidiks not any [illegible]

with the system of maintaining accounts, and that it is not possible to separate the accounts for the cash grants from those which relate to their family income. He adds that the worship is efficiently rendered and the institution is kept in good order, and that there is no objection to the supervision of the local Officers &c. This review petn. which has been addressed to His ~~Excellency~~ Highness the Maharaja has been referred to this office by the Private Secretary for disposal

Cpd with a draft.

There do not to seem to be any sufficient reasons to revise the order of 21 Dec^r 07. The cash grant is a Devadaya grant and is not the private property of the managers. The managers ought to maintain accounts for the services conducted in the mutt & such accounts ought to be open to inspection. It will be quite enough for our purpose if the accounts show that-

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charitable expenditure not less than Rs 436-5 a year was incurred in connection with the mutt

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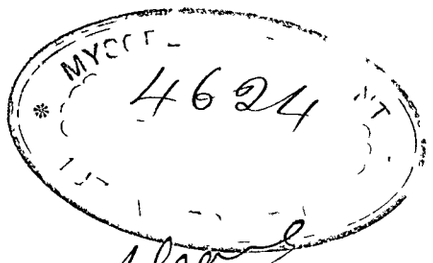

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From M. Narain Rao Esq.
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To L. Anantaswami Rao Esq B.A.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Mungroy Dept.

Dated 10th
Despatched April 1907.
Received

General No 895
No. 145
Enclosure No. 2 files

Reports that the Holehonnur Sabhyadharmaswami Brindavanam is endowed with Cash Inam of Rs 436-5-0 and Sandalwood weighing 12 mds 34 seers and 8 tolas and has not been rendering monthly accounts and suggests that monthly accounts may be ordered to be submitted regularly.

No. 895 Enclosures
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Deputy Commissioner's office.
Shimoga District
10th April 1907.

From M. Narain Rao Esq.
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To L. Anantaswami Rao Esq. B.A.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Mugrey Department

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the Brindavanam of Sri Satya dharmaswami at Holehonnur in the Shimoga Taluk has been endowed with a Mugrey ready money allowance of Rs 436-5-4 and a sandalwood allowance of 12 maunds 34 seers and 8 tolas worth Rs 120-8-7 per annum. It is therefore a major Mugrey institution.

2. The institution is managed by members of 3 families in rotation yearly but these managers decline to render monthly accounts to the local Mugrey officer on the following grounds viz:-

1stly. That this question had once

* 1/ Swamirayacha
2- Anantakrishna Chara and his sons
3- Guruvayacha and his brothers

arisen and was decided in the year 1881 by the then District Muzroi Officer to the effect that the rendering of accounts need not be insisted upon and.

2ndly, That the cash Jasdik was formerly a personal Inam enjoyed by Bodarayachar the grand-father of the present Managers and was subsequently transferred at his instance to the name of the Brindavanam.

3. As regards the first objection, the old records connected with the decision of 1881 are herewith submitted for perusal. This decision was passed prior to the issue of Muzroy Secretary's Nirupa No-3059-3135 of 7th March 1905 based on Government Proceedings No. 2892-901 of 19th March 1904 enjoining the systematic submission of Muzroy Monthly accounts.

Dt Muzroi Assistant Commr's No 110 of 28th April 1881.

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4 - As regards the 2nd point there is nothing to support the statement that the allowance was formerly a personal Inam.

5. As the allowance is intended for the support of the Brindavanam and the feeding of Brahmins thereat I am of opinion that the Managers of the Institution should render accounts to the Amildar and that the Institution should be subject to the supervision of the Amildar.

6. Shimoga Taluk Amildar's report No. 498 of 14th February 1905 together with its enclosures and the vernacular records bearing Record No 651/739 of 1881-82 are also submitted.

I have the Honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt.

For Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Draft as per order

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From

To

The Superintendent
of Inam Settlements,
in Mysore

Dated

Despatched 1.7.07

Received

General No. 27

No.

Enclosure No.

Has the honor to state that the Brundavanam of Sri Satyadharma Swamigalu at Holehonnur in the Shimoga Taluk is endowed with a cash Inam of Rs 436-5-0. The present managers of the institution who were called upon to render accounts of expenditure, decline to do so on the ground that

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the cash grant was formerly a personal Inam enjoyed by Bodharaya Char, the grand-father of the present managers, and was subsequently transferred at his instance to the name of the Brindavanam, ~~and that the question of rendering accounts was decided in the year 1881.~~ // Requests that an extract of the Cash Inam register prepared at the time of the Inam ~~register~~ settlement together with all the available particulars in any on the grant in question, may be forwarded to this office ~~at an early date~~ for reference

By order,

Sd 9/7/07
Secretary

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Inam Superintendent's Office,
Bangalore dated 9th/10th August 1907.

No. 29/1

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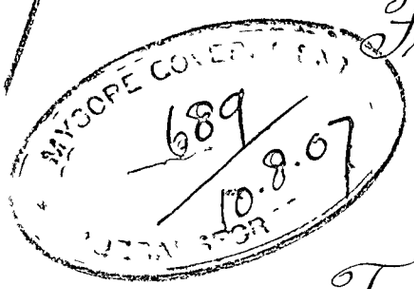
From

The Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore



To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Murzai Department

Sir,

As requested in para 2 of your docket No 278 dated 20th July 1907, I have the honor to forward herewith, a copy of the Inam Register pertaining to the cash grant of Rupees 436-5-0 to the Brindavanum of Sri Satyadharma Swamigalu at Hole Honnur in the Shimoga Taluk

2. There is no other reference available in this office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore

Register Sheet No 209.

Taluk Shimoga.

Hobli

Village

Copy of the Register of Ready

General No.	Value of the Inam.	Description of Inams. If for service, it is to be stated whether it is performed. If for buildings, tanks, &c., whether they are efficiently kept up.	Tenure. Hereditary, unconditional, for life only, or for two or more lives.
1	2	3	4
15	Annual allowance of Rs 436-5-- paid monthly at the Taluk Treasury at Shimoga.	Granted for the support of Satyadharma Swamy Matt at Hole Honnur The Institution is said to be in good order:—	

Title Deed No. 10.

Village of *in the*

When, and by whom, and to whom granted.	Name of the party registered in the Standard Muzarayi or other recognized accounts.
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Muzaraji Sabzhasa of 1867/68
Swami
Satyadharmaroya Brindavana
Rs 436-5-0

Talook of Shimoga in the

DESCRIPTIVE ROLL OF THE PRESENT RECIPIENT ·

Name, place of residence, and age.	Caste or tribe Height and complexion.	Indelible marks tending to the identification of the Inamdar.
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Shimoga Taluk

Hole Honnur

Sri Satyadharmaraya

Swamy

Brundavanum

Poojaris and Managers:—

1. Ananda Krishna char
2. Vyasaraya char
3. Narana Moorta char
4. Bhodharaya char.

of *of the* *Division.*

Relationship to the grantee or the registered holder	Particulars of the heirs of the party in col 7	PARTICULARS OF THE COMMUTED LAND			
		Village and Taluk.	Description and No	Extent	Assessment
10	11	12	13	14	15

Recommendation of the Assistant	~~Review by the Special Assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner.~~
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Although no mention is made in the Daftar accounts of this allowance it has been admitted on the Inwzpoi list and paid at present.

The said allowance of Rs 436-5-- may be held in amanat until the Matt priest produces some satisfactory proofs.

"Signed" B. Gopaliah
4.5.69. Special Assistant.

This allowance was paid direct from the District Treasury at Shimoga, and the payment was transferred to the Taluk in the District order No. 16 of 6th April 1867. Vide Shimoga Amildar's Arzi No. 3791 of the 3rd February 1870. "Intd" B. Gopaliah.

The Brindavana is the shrine of the grantee of this Inam, originally valued at 60 Pagodas. It was reduced to 15 during the time of the Grantee's son, father of the present Poojari No. 1 and grand-father of Nos 2 & 3 at the Decennial reduction previous to 1830.

The late Poojari claimed the restoration of the old allowance of 60 pagodas, and also requested its registration in the name of his late father's shrine. The first part of the petition, namely the restoration of the former allowance was declined, but the reduced allowance was ordered to be confirmed and

Review by the Special Assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner

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and restored in the name of the shrine.

The foregoing orders were communicated to the late Pooj-ari in Mr. Stokes' Nagar Division Superintendents order No. of the 24th February 1837.

The document is produced by the present Pooj-ari No. 1 now present on his and on behalf of his nephews Nos. 2 & 3 & 4.

This annual allowance of Rs 436-5-- is recommended to be confirmed in the name of the shrine and continued so long as it is well maintained

"Signed" B Gopaliah.
5/7/70. Special Assistant

To be attached.

"Signed" T. Clerk
February 8th 70. Inam Commr.

Payment of Rs 436-5-- confirmed subject to the conditions of the Grant.

"Signed" T. Clerk
July 20th 70. Inam Commissioner.

"Copy"

D. Ramachandra Rao

Superintendent of Inam Settlement.

Bangalore
Dt 9/10 August 1907.

(Dft as per cs' order

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Read:-

Letter no 895/145 dated 10th April 1907 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga Draft regarding the rendering of monthly accounts to Govt by the Managers of the Sri Satya Dharmaswamis ~~Mutt~~ Brundavana at Holehonnur in the Shimoga Taluk.

Letter no 29 dated 9th August, 1907 from the Superintt of Inam Settlements in Mysore, forwarding a copy of the Inam Register pertaining to the cash Grant granted to the above matt.

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Encls. 2 Hbs

Order Thereon

The Deputy Comr reports that the Sri Satya Dharma Swamis Brindavana at Holehonnur in the Shimoga

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cash Grant of Rs. 436-5-0
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Manager and requests that
necessary orders may be
issued to the Manager to render
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2. From the records received it appears that the allowance now enjoyed by the Brindavana was originally a personal grant and that about the year 1837 it was transferred to the name of the Brindavana at the wish of the holders of the grant. At the Inam Settlement, the above Cowles were recited and the grant was confirmed to the Brindavana and the names of the managers were also specified. The Institution is therefore similar to matts under the Managers.

Swamis. In regard to maths are not under Govt. Management, the submission of regular accounts, is not ~~Under the above Orders~~ total to the Trustees. upon. The Govt. do not direct that regular therefore deem it necessary to give such a direction accounts should be kept in the present case by the Managers of the Brindavans and such Periodical Returns as recommended by the Dy Commr.. as may be prescribed from time to time submitted to the Local authorities for statistical purposes. The Managers of the Brundavans should be informed that Govt Officers have always the power to enquire whether the Brundavans is being properly managed and kept in good condition and that the accounts maintained by the Managers should be open to inspection

The Govt. however

x inspection by Government.

Officers

Secretary

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Shimoga Distt. returning

Vernacular Records.

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 324/1

Mohammed, 3. 8. 1908

MYSORE GOVERNMENT 600 6/8/08 MILITARY SECRETARIAT

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department, Bangalore, for disposal

No. 128 of 08-09

By Order,

Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
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6/8/08
MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
30 JUL 1908
TO H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

To

His Highness Maha Raja Krishna Raja
Wodier Bahadur Maha Raja of Mysore,
Mysore.

The Humble Petition of the manager of Shri Satya-Dharma Shri Padangalavaru's Matha of Holehonnur in the Shimoga Taluk, praying for Review of the Order and Proceedings of the Government No. 2917 dated 31st December 1907 and communicated to the Petitioner on 22/7/1908, most respectfully represents:

That the Cash Grant to the said Shri Matha is Rs 36-5-9 only per mensem and not Rs 43-5-0 as stated in the Preamble of the copy of order furnished to the Petitioner.

That the Institution is not under the management of One Head as all mathas referred to in the Order are. The Institution is owned by several Sharers who perform and manage the Worship &c. in the Shri Matha in Rotation or Paryaya. That the Shri Matha owns in endowment a village in the Haveri Taluk of Dharwar District in the Bombay Presidency and this village is partitioned among the several managers in equal divisions of uneven profits. That the Institution as well as the Inam Village and the Cash Grant have been being enjoyed as private family possessions. That for the last 78 years, the mode of enjoyment has been private and open to the inspection of no body. That the managers are pure Vaidiks and therefore not acquainted with how to preserve accounts and render them. That their family incomes in Kind and Cash are so mixed up with the incomes of the Shri Matha that it is not

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The order pres. Grant 36-5-9 × 43 6-5-0

Not being a cash grant a private possession

possible to separately account for the grant of Rs 36-5-9 which alone is quite inadequate to meet the expenses incurred in the Shri Matth. That the worship in the Shri Matth is regulated as the worship of any family God and the discretion of the manager for the time being is unlimited. That the impossibility of rendering a separate account is impossible because the whole family of the manager for the time being lives and dines in supervises and guards the Shri Matth; there can be no possible separation of the expenses private and public on account of the family and on account of the Shri Matth. That whether the income received solely on account of the Shri Matth suffices or not, the managers have been performing the daily worship and feeding of the Brahmins and the worship and feeding on the occasion of Shri Mahasamaradhana when not less than two thousand souls for the three days are sumptuously fed to the satisfaction of the Local Public. That the condition inserted in the Inam Patta does not render the grant void for refusal to submit account. That the only conditions of efficient worship and good order of the Institution are being fulfilled and the general supervision of Local officers is not objected to. That for the foregoing reasons, the Order is contrary to the mode obtaining for many years regarding the affairs of the Shri Matth and any action proposed by the Government in derogation

of

of the customary and usual usage and mode should be revoked and the matters left to the discretion of the managers for the time being under the General supervision of the local authorities as here to fore and of the General Public who take interest in the Institution.

For a kind consideration of the Petition the Managers of the said Shri Math, pray for His Highness' long Life and Prosperity through the Grace of the Shri Holy Gurungalaswamy. I beg to Remain

Your Highness' Obedient servant Sd/-
Navaratna Dharmarajacharya
BA LL B
Inamdar.
And Advocate.
Resident of Shimoga.
Manager of Shri Holehonnur
Math for the Calendar
year 1908.

Shimoga
27th July
1908

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

No. 1009.

Dated 3rd Sept. August 1908

ENDORSEMENT granted to Mr. Navaratna Dharmarayacharya, B.A.LL.B. Manager of Sri Satya Dharmaswami Brindavana at Holeho in the Shimoga Taluk,

in reply to his Petition Registered No. 600/124, dated 27th July 1908, addressed to H.H. the Maharaja, ~~praying~~ praying for a review of Govt. Pro. No. 2917, dated 21st Dec. 1907, directing that regular accounts of the matt should be kept and that such periodical returns as may be prescribed from time to time should be submitted to the local authorities for statistical purposes.

Petitioner is informed that the orders sought to be reviewed have been passed after careful consideration. They are final and cannot be modified.

By Order,

Secretary, Muzrai Department.

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